

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaaki NISHIKIORI, et al.

Serial No. 09/964,563

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No. 2578

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: John Winter

For: MEDIATION NEGOTIATING METHOD, NEGOTIATION RESPONDING METHOD,
RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM THEREOF

REPLY UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office action mailed December 5, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 5, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 5, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.